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THE FOG HORN

H. S. Mason says he wishes someone would sue him for \$10,000 or \$20,000 so he could feel prosperous for a little while.

N. O. Larabee says the secret of his success has been in not wishing for what the other fellow had, but working so hard that the other fellow wishes he could have what he has.

E. A. Ross says it is with considerable pride that he reflects on the army of great men who have trodden over carpets he sold.

Dr. Edwin Ross says that nowadays they make bad boys good by operating on their heads. He stated that when he was a boy the operation was not performed on that part of the anatomy.

M. F. Hazen says he will insist on a strict investigation of the government leak scandal, for he wants to know just where these valuable tips may be had.

During the recent cold weather when the ice covered the lakes and skating was good, L. R. Rutherford (according to hearsay) made the remark that it was the first time in 1917 that he had had a skate on.

It will soon be time for Mrs. Rosenthal's annual fish story.

Gus Lange, who lives near Scappoose and takes much interest in the affairs of the war, in speaking of Germany's submarine policy, said about the only way it could be stopped would be to transform all warships into airships.

Double E. Quick, a few days ago, was removing some chairs from the basement of the Methodist church. He left his keys on the outside and the door slammed shut and locked, so he was a prisoner in the church for several hours. Quick says that while he is a constant church-goer and likes to go, that he objects to being locked in or locked out.

County Clerk Barnett states he can easily take care of a dozen chickens, if H. S. Mason helps him. During Mrs. Barnett's absence these gentlemen looked after the flock of Leghorns, Buff Cochins, Plymouth Rocks and the several other varieties which make up the flock.

Deputy County Clerk Rees Hall's attention is not directed to chickens, as is his superior officer, but he is much interested in rabbit growing. This shows that the minds of all great men do not run in the same direction, or on the same subjects.

OREGON LIEN LAWS MAY BE CHANGED

Four amendments to the lien laws of Oregon have been proposed by a joint committee representing the following Portland organizations: Builders' Exchange, Building Material Dealers' Credit Association, Central Labor Council, Oregon Planning Mill Owners' Association, Association of Building Owners & Managers, Portland Realty Board and Chamber of Commerce. G. W. Heron, secretary-treasurer of the Building Material Dealers' Credit Association, is the chairman of the committee. The amendments follow:

To change the statute on mortgage lien enforcement against a residence built by the owner and occupied by him so that a lien may be created when both husband and wife sign a contract order for material for addition or other improvement.

To protect non-resident property owners by allowing them the same protection as now given through the posting of a notice on the premises, this to be done by their filing with the county clerk a standing notice that they will not be responsible for labor or material thereafter employed upon the building.

To require the dealer to send to the owner only one notice that the contractor is buying from him in order to protect his lien rights, instead of requiring that a copy of the invoice of each delivery be sent, as now provided. This amendment follows the Washington law which was intended to be followed when the present statute was enacted through error, it is said.

To put a stop clause in bonds furnished by bonding companies so that a dealer furnishing material to public works must present his bill within one year, instead of six months as at present, thus allowing the bonding companies to close the surety within a shorter period.

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SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Nell J. McLean, Plaintiff, vs. C. W. Parsons, Defendant.

To C. W. Parsons, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled court and action on or before the 17th day of March, 1917, which is more than six weeks after February 2nd, 1917, the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of \$145.00 with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from April 2, 1914, and for costs and disbursements herein, and said judgment shall provide for the sale of the property attached herein as shown by the return of the Sheriff upon the writ of attachment.

This summons is served upon you by publication thereof under and by virtue of the authority of an order made and entered in the above entitled court and action which order was made and entered on the 24 day of January, 1917, by the Honorable J. A. Eakin, judge of the above entitled court, and which order directs that the service of summons in this action be made upon you, by publication thereof once a week for six consecutive and successive weeks in the St. Helens Mist, a newspaper printed and published and of general circulation in Columbia County, Oregon. The date of the first publication is February 2nd, 1917, and the date of the last publication is March 16th, 1917.

E. O. STADTER, Attorney for Plaintiff, Portland, Oregon.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters unclaimed at the St. Helens, Oregon, postoffice for the week ending January 27, 1917:

Ben F. Cole, Theo. Karages, Frank Norton, Arthur Thomas.

Letters unclaimed by February 10, 1917, will be sent to the division of dead letters.

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Warren	7:45	1:45
Scappoose	8:00	2:00
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HARRY BENNETT, Dictator.

E. B. WOODS, Sec.

Mizpah Chapter O. E. S. meets in Masonic Hall the second and fourth Saturdays of each month.

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JOHN PHILIP, Secy.

Tillamook Tribe No. 52, Improved O. R. M., of Yankton, Ore., meets at its wigwam, second and fourth Saturdays of each month.

W. G. BRANNON, C. of R.

EBER BROWN, Sach.

St. Helens Rebekah Lodge, No. 217, meets first and third Thursday of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting members always welcome.

MRS. EMMA LANSING, N. G.

MRS. ELLA ALLEN, Sec'y.

Columbia Encampment, No. 77, I. O. O. F. meets in the I. O. O. F. Hall, on the second and fourth Thursday of each month. Sojourning Patriarchs most cordially invited to meet with us.

HARRY BENNETT, C. P.

C. W. BLAKESLEY, Scribe.

St. Helens Lodge No. 117, I. O. O. F. meets in the I. O. O. F. building, on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month, visiting members are always given a hearty welcome.

E. ADIN ROSS, Noble Grand.

CHAS. W. BLAKESLEY, Sec.

Avon Lodge No. 62 Knights of Pythias meets every Tuesday evening in Castle Hall, St. Helens. Visiting Knights always welcome.

E. C. LAWS, C. C.

REESE R. HALL, K. of R. & S.

St. Helens Lodge No. 32, A. F. & A. M. meets 1st and 3rd Saturday in each month. Visiting brothers cordially invited.

E. A. ROTGER, W. M.

E. E. QUICK, Secy.

ORDINANCE NO. 199

An Ordinance providing for the closing of public card rooms, public billiard rooms, public pool rooms, soft drink establishments, or other public place of amusement, between the hours of one o'clock A. M. and 5 o'clock A. M., and providing a penalty for a failure so to do.

The City of St. Helens does ordain as follows:

Section 1. If any person, being the owner, lessee, proprietor or employe of any cigar store, public card room, public billiard room, public pool room, soft drink establishment, or other place of amusement shall suffer or permit the same to be open between the hours of one o'clock A.

M. and 5 o'clock A. M., such person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than Twenty Dollars nor more than Fifty Dollars, or by imprisonment in the City jail of not less than ten days nor more than twenty-five days.

Read the first time Jan. 22, 1917.

Read the second time Jan. 22, 1917, by title only.

Read the third time and passed Jan. 29, 1917.

Approved Jan. 29, 1917.

S. C. MORTON, Mayor.

Attest: E. E. QUICK, Recorder.

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1911	\$178,555.67
1912	\$135,554.11
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1915	\$206,068.23
1916	\$171,944.19
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